

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

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By this decision, the last hope for life afforded William Kemmler was banished, and he will accordingly be executed in conformity with the new law governing executions in New York state. The decision was on an application for a writ of

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For the Legislature to Say.

The court in its decision first considered the question raised concerning cruel and unusual punishment. The first legal enactment in this regard, it stated, was the Statute of Strangers, which became law in England, and its purpose was to prevent the infliction of barbarous punishment on citizens. The New York court of appeals in its decision, stated that punishment of death by electricity certainly was new, and therefore unusual but it was undoubtedly for the legislature to say whether the mode fixed upon was proper. The court then stated that after investigation by a commission, before them. It was not true, the court stated, that the fourteenth amendment had materially changed our theory of government. Citizens of the states were also citizens of the United States.

Not Cruel and Unusual. The fourthteenth amendment simply furnished an additional safeguard against encroachments on the fundamental rights of citizens. The privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States were indeed protected by it, but there are privileges and immunities arising out of the nature and essential character of the national government and they did not embrace the privileges and immunities of citizens of a particular state. The fact that a law within the legitimate sphere of the legislative power of a state, and the legislature of the state of New York determined that electricity was not a cruel and unusual punishment, and its courts had sustained the said determination, was not a bar to the claim and proof that the state thereby abridged Kennerly's privileges or deprived him of the process of law.

OUR NATIONAL SOLONS.
Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.
 WASHINGTON CITY, May 23.—In the senate Friday Faulker gave notice of an

amendment to the bill relating to liquor imported into prohibitory states, providing that such liquors shall be considered as incorporated as part of the common mass of property within the state and subject to regulation, control or taxation in the exercise of the state's police powers. Call offered a resolution calling on the president for information as to the landing of an armed force from the revenue cutter "Albatross" at the mouth of the Columbia, entry of houses and the pursuit of citizens in the surrounding country, and asked for its adoption. Edmunds said he did not know that it stated the truth, and, upon his suggestion, it went over. The senate then took up the consideration of the safe transportation bill.

House Proceedings.
The house, on the motion of Vandever of California, adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information relative to the climate of Arizona, New Mexico and other parts of the arid region. The house then went into committee of the whole upon the river and harbor appropriation bill.

That portion of the river and harbor bill appropriating money for Chicago and other harbors on Lake Michigan was passed by the house without amendment.

Allison on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, [May 23.—Senator Allison was asked what he thought the senate committee would do with the tariff bill. He said that he could not say, as he was only one of the committee. "I have hesitated about criticising the bill as long as it was in the house, but now that it has come over to the senate I feel at liberty to say that the duties are in many cases higher than is necessary, and I shall advocate the reduction of duties on every article so far as consistent with the proper protection of American industry against foreign rivals."

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50 tablesets with napkins at \$2.50 and \$3.00
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THE NEW STORE

Next to Millikin's Bank, will according to last week's announcement sell everything Saturday evening of this week **AT BOTTOM PRICES**

And the following goods **AT SPECIAL PRICES:**

- A good Jersey vest at 7c.
- Children's black hose from 5 to 8 1/2 at 10c
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- Ruchings at 4c per box.
- Beautiful chailies at 4c
- Hamburg edgings from 2c to 15c, worth double the money.
- Jersey ribbed vests at 25c worth 50c
- Handsome Scotch Gingham, at 15c, worth 25c.
- French outing cloth at 12 1/2c worth 20c
- Ladies' blouse waists at 65c worth \$1.00.

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We prefer buying our Beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is **QUALITY** rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of Meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Macon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

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Of 300 Pairs of Ladies' Extra Fine Hand Turned Kid Button \$2.50 Shoes, We are Authorized to sell at \$1.45.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

3 vacant lots on North Church street, price \$2,500, evening, \$1.25.

House on East William street with 7 rooms, good barn, lot 40x100, price \$1,050.

New 7 room house on West Wood street, with modern improvements, lot 65 feet front, price \$3,600.

House on Stone street with 2 rooms, well, cellar, etc., lot 50 feet front, price \$650 on easy terms.

Vacant lot on West Wood street, 30 feet front, price \$1,350.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, \$2,600.

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price \$4,500.

Elegant home on West Macon street, 70 feet front, price \$6,000.

Lots of from 1 to 6 acres on May & Traver's addition, on easy terms.

Lots in Starr & Mill's addition. Easy terms.

Have from \$100 to \$2000 to loan.

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MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special meeting of Macon lodge No. 3, this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the second degree. J. D. Templeton, W. M.; W. L. Hammer, Sec'y.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Beautiful statues at Linn & Scruggs'. Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Artists' tube colors at 5 cents each at Blank & Grass'.

Scovill's for stoves sold for cash or on easy payments.

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See the new line of rustic flower stands at George Morgan's Bazaar.

Great bargains in chenille and lace curtains at Linn & Scruggs'.

Another ear of Rose potatoes just received at T. W. Cann & Co.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros'.

Ladies, bicycle and lawn tennis suits just received, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs'.

Go to Scovill's for bed room suits sold for cash or on the weekly payment plan.

BEAUTIFUL French and American satens at THURFILL Linn & Scruggs'.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Hammocks and hammock spreaders at George Morgan's Bazaar, Big 18, Merchant street.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter's and artists' supplies.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centemer's" kid gloves. See advertisement.

A fine line of tinware, glassware, dishes, croquet sets and step ladders at George Morgan's Bazaar.

It is \$5.00 saved to buy of Scovill the easy payment plan. Call and investigate it.

The Delineator ordered by mail is 13 cents per copy, at the counter 10 cents.

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Call and see the new line of fine, elegant glassware on the 5 and 10 cent counters at George Morgan's Bazaar.

Do not fail to examine the elegant line of wall paper and window shades at Blank & Grass' before buying elsewhere.

Scovill will sell you anything you want to furnish your house with for cash or on the easy payment plan, 215 south side park.

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs'.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

WALL Fifty thousand rolls in elegant PAPER styles, in all grades at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs'.

Wanted—Two thousand brick-layers, carpenters and mechanics to furnish their houses at Scovill's and pay for it on the easy payment plan.

Prescott carries a full line of music and musical instruments. Call at this house and see that you can do better than at any other place.

You will save money and gather comfort by having your shoes repaired by E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building. His work is the best and always promptly done.

See the beautiful line of fine tissue house decorations for festooning. Wreaths, plumes, or castle dusters, fly brushes, fans mats, etc., at George Morgan's Bazaar, old Big 18, Merchant street.

We are sole agents for the McKee baby carriage with patent attachments that can't be had on any other carriage. Come and see it. Sold for cash or on time at Scovill's, South Park street.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

Combe's restaurant is one of the oldest established places in Decatur. Go there for your meals and you will be pleased. We are here to stay. European hotel in connection. Opposite Grand Opera House.

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THE CRIMINAL OUTLETER.

Following is a list of the prisoners in the county jail together with the charges against them: William Crawford, highway robbery; James Newham, assault; Harry Ishler, robbery; Anel Harris, robbery; Edward Bowers, larceny; Frank Catlin, robbery; A. C. Fay, alias Alf Fay, robbery; Richard Washington, perjury; George Maples, perjury; E. G. Hodge, forgery; Edward Wade, assault; Michael Sweet, assault to kill; Edward Mason, malicious mischief; Samuel Noll, larceny; William Baldrige, larceny; James Cassidy, larceny; John W. May, larceny; Nancy E. Smith, assault.

May Get a New Trial.

State Attorney Mills has been notified to appear before the supreme court at Springfield, Tuesday, June 3, to look after the interests of Macon county in an argument to be made for a new trial by the attorneys of H. H. Harris, now in jail charged with forgery. The prayer for a new trial is based on an alleged error of the court, and the proceedings go to prove that Harris' Champaign friends have not deserted him.

ABOUT MOVING BUILDINGS.

An ordinance regulating the moving of buildings or parts of buildings in the city was read. It requires any one wanting to move a building to present a petition to the chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, showing the route over which he wants to go. If the chairman endorses the petition, it is to be presented to the clerk, with a bond to be used in defraying all damage to streets or other property. No building shall be moved across a street or street railroad without giving the manager of that road at least 24 hours notice, and so long as tracks are obstructed, work shall proceed continuously, night and day, until the tracks are clear. The penalty for violating the ordinance is not less than \$100 nor more than \$200. Ald. Scanlan said the ordinance had been modeled after one in use in Peoria.

The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation committee reported an ordinance making appropriations for the ensuing year, as follows:

Interest on bonds	\$ 6,850 00
Sinking fund	4,243 02
Public improvements	27,500 00
Streets and alleys	4,000 00
Sidewalks and crossings	8,000 00
Police department	12,000 00
Fire department	300 00
Health department	800 00
Law department	3,000 00
Library and reading room	3,000 00
Salaries of city officers	6,000 00
Light and gas	6,000 00
Public park	2,000 00
Contingent fund	3,500 00

Total, \$95,193 00.

Various suggestions were made about changes. Finally Ald. Scanlan spoke earnestly for a larger street and alley fund, referring to the fact that the street sweeper should be used and the streets kept clean. He said the people were entitled to that, and he wanted money enough to do it. He intended himself to stand for clean streets.

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The clerk read an ordinance "abolishing the office of fire and water inspector and enlarging the duties of fire marshal." It was the ordinance introduced at a previous meeting, which abolished the office of Fire Marshal Foster, and leaving the office of fire marshal practically what it was before this place was created.

Ald. Harwood, seconded by Ald. Simpson moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee. Ald. Scanlan and the term of the "water inspector and fire marshal" was contested would expire in June, and if the ordinance was considered or passed at all it should be considered now.

A vote was taken by ayes and nays and the motion to refer was defeated by 6 to 4, Aldermen Delaney, Ferguson, Graham, Moran, Park and Scanlan being the nays and Aldermen Harwood, May, Park and Simpson voting aye.

The ordinance was put on its passage and went through quite comfortably with this result: Ayes, Delaney, Ferguson, Graham, Harwood, Moran, Park, Park, Scanlan, 8; nays, May, Simpson, 2.

The ordinance "creating the office of water inspector" was then presented. It provides for an inspector who shall be appointed by the mayor, with the consent of council, and shall perform his duties under the direction of the city clerk. He is to inspect the water service, collect water rents, and attend to all business of that nature, always subject to the direction of the clerk. Ald. Harwood moved to refer the ordinance to the ordinance committee.

May the benediction of God's grace be upon her bereaved husband and children.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur, hereby agree to close our place of business at 6 o'clock p. m. after June 1st, Saturday nights and Wabash pay days excepted.

I. W. Ehrman, Mulready & Son, James Vesle, man'gr, Ottenheimer & Co., A. F. Ross, Ehrman & Bro., Race Clothing Mfg Co., B. Stone Clothing Co., Henry Behrman, John Irwin.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at their druggists for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order; if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

Cut Price Sale

of the largest and best selected stock of satines ever put on sale in the city. Prices, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Worth a great deal more. Come and get them. Bargains in a great variety of new and beautiful dress goods. Blouses in plain and fancy styles, necklaces, Vandyke flouncings and embroideries. Inspection solicited. Prices guaranteed below closest competition.

Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 East Main street.

Hold It to the Light.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs, colds and croup, no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it, notice the bright, clear look then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and \$1.

Texas Spring Palace, Ft. Worth, Tex.

On May 8, 12, 15, 19, 23, 26 and 29, the Wabash will send round trip tickets for a lowest first-class fare, tickets are good for returning up to and including June 3. For information regarding routes, rates, etc., call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger ticket agent, Wabash depot.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I have purchased L. F. Abram's interest in the photograph gallery known as the Millburn & Abram's gallery, at the Shively old stand, and that all parties having accounts will pay same at the gallery. Soliciting your patronage in the future, I remain yours truly, O. L. MILLBURN.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, and every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A Register.

A few Hamburg Pigs will cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of these troubles. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug company, N. Y.

Curled Hair Mattresses.

We have now in stock the largest and most complete assortment of curled hair ever brought to the city and are better prepared than ever to fill orders. Call and see us in Library block.

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Smoker's Heart.

Dr. Flint's remedy wards off death from those who have developed a "smoker's" heart through the use of tobacco, rendering that organ liable to rupture at any time. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug company, N. Y.

One Dollar and Eighty Cents

buys one ton extra screened lump coal, delivered. \$1.50 buys one ton double screened ton coal delivered. Taylorville coal is the best. V. H. Parke & Son are the exclusive agents. Telephone 55.

For Rent.

The two fine office rooms over office of Pratt & Co., northwest corner of North Main and West Prairie streets. Inquire at office of Pratt & Co.

Bicycle Headquarters.

No. 110 and 114 William street in Library block. Wheels to rent to responsible parties. O. Ewing, Manager.

Largest Stock and Finest Figures

All goods marked in plain figures at Mulready & Son's. Perfect fit guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

THE CRIMINAL OUTLETER.

Following is a list of the prisoners in the county jail together with the charges against them: William Crawford, highway robbery; James Newham, assault; Harry Ishler, robbery; Anel Harris, robbery; Edward Bowers, larceny; Frank Catlin, robbery; A. C. Fay, alias Alf Fay, robbery; Richard Washington, perjury; George Maples, perjury; E. G. Hodge, forgery; Edward Wade, assault; Michael Sweet, assault to kill; Edward Mason, malicious mischief; Samuel Noll, larceny; William Baldrige, larceny; James Cassidy, larceny; John W. May, larceny; Nancy E. Smith, assault.

May Get a New Trial.

State Attorney Mills has been notified to appear before the supreme court at Springfield, Tuesday, June 3, to look after the interests of Macon county in an argument to be made for a new trial by the attorneys of H. H. Harris, now in jail charged with forgery. The prayer for a new trial is based on an alleged error of the court, and the proceedings go to prove that Harris' Champaign friends have not deserted him.

ABOUT MOVING BUILDINGS.

An ordinance regulating the moving of buildings or parts of buildings in the city was read. It requires any one wanting to move a building to present a petition to the chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, showing the route over which he wants to go. If the chairman endorses the petition, it is to be presented to the clerk, with a bond to be used in defraying all damage to streets or other property. No building shall be moved across a street or street railroad without giving the manager of that road at least 24 hours notice, and so long as tracks are obstructed, work shall proceed continuously, night and day, until the tracks are clear. The penalty for violating the ordinance is not less than \$100 nor more than \$200. Ald. Scanlan said the ordinance had been modeled after one in use in Peoria.

The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation committee reported an ordinance making appropriations for the ensuing year, as follows:

Interest on bonds	\$ 6,850 00
Sinking fund	4,243 02
Public improvements	27,500 00
Streets and alleys	4,000 00
Sidewalks and crossings	8,000 00
Police department	12,000 00
Fire department	300 00
Health department	800 00
Law department	3,000 00
Library and reading room	3,000 00
Salaries of city officers	6,000 00
Light and gas	6,000 00
Public park	2,000 00
Contingent fund	3,500 00

Total, \$95,193 00.

Various suggestions were made about changes. Finally Ald. Scanlan spoke earnestly for a larger street and alley fund, referring to the fact that the street sweeper should be used and the streets kept clean. He said the people were entitled to that, and he wanted money enough to do it. He intended himself to stand for clean streets.</

